

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 DRC-01 /027 W  
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P 191640Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4430

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 879

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 879 VICE 878)

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EINV, NS  
SUBJECT: REYNOLDS OVERSEAS POLITICAL PAYMENTS

REF: (A) PARAMARIBO 878 (B) 77 PARAMARIBO 0582  
(C) 77 PARAMARIBO 0127 (D) 77 PARAMARIBO 0078  
(E) 77 STATE 023077 (F) 76 STATE 219743

1. SEPTEL (REF A) REPORTS MOST RECENT LOCAL PUBLICITY  
GIVEN TO MATTER OF REYNOLDS' QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS  
ABROAD. IF ATTORNEY GENERAL IS QUOTED CORRECTLY, HE  
MAY BE RELYING UPON INFORMATION CONTAINED  
IN EMBASSY'S NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1976, BASED ON REF F TO THE  
EFFECT THAT AS OF THAT DATE SEC INQUIRY  
HAD NOT REVEALED ANY DOCUMENTS INDICATING  
IMPROPER PAYMENTS BY REYNOLDS OR ALCOA IN SURINAM.

2. AT THIS TIME, EMBASSY SEES NO REASON TO ALTER DECISION  
NOT TO RELEASE TO GOS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN STATE 023077  
(REFS C AND D) IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY NEW FORMAL REQUEST  
REGARDING THE REYNOLDS' QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS.

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REQUESTS COMING FROM ANY OTHER QUARTER  
WE WOULD REFER TO THE GOS.  
HOWEVER, IF DEPARTMENT BECOMES AWARE OF ANY NEW  
PUBLICITY OR POSSIBLE SEC REPORTS WHICH WILL LINK  
SURINAM TO ALLEGED REYNOLDS' PAYMENTS, WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED SO THAT WE CAN  
CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SHOULD BE PASSED ON TO GOS AUTHORITIES.

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